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Sir Alfred Yarrow Stimulates
Watchfulness Near Our
Shores.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF WAR

Battle of Arras Proves British
Superiority in Gunstand
Airplanes.

By EDWARD MARSHALL.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
London, April 28.—Sight a German
submarine from an American ship
within twenty-four miles of the American
coast, and if you are an American
citizen and one of the first three to do
so Sir Alfred Yarrow, the great British
shipbuilder, will pay you \$100.

Some time ago he made such an offer
to Englishmen on English ships, and he
has gladly paid a dozen rewards. This
morning I wired asking if he would ex-
tend the offer to Americans. He tele-
graphed an enthusiastic assent.

Sir Alfred has found that the reward
stimulates sailors to watchfulness and
that a reward for sighting a submarine
is better than a reward for sinking one
because it is difficult to determine
whether a disappearing submarine sinks
voluntarily after it has been fired upon.
Sailors are naturally careless of their
own safety and it is hard to make them
watchful.

A submarine sighted in good time
rarely hits a ship, which can dodge, and
an armed vessel not taken unawares can
fight effectively.

An authoritative military expert says,
in reviewing the week's fighting, that
three features of interest stand out in
regard to the battle of Arras—British
superiority in gun power, British recov-
ery of air domination and the hard fight-
ing by the Germans in open warfare,
which is using up reserves intended for
a blow at Italy or Russia.

British Wire Is Terrible.

The German guns are literally
guzzled by the weight of the British
fire. This is due to the increase in the
number of German guns. It was shown
by the capture of two guns at Vimy
that the Hun still has plenty. It
was due also to the excellence of the
British air observation, resulting in com-
mand in the great air battles of the past
week, in which the British, even at heavy
cost, attained the object of driving the
Germans from the air. All the German
gun positions, though cunningly hidden,
were detected miles behind their front
and smothered by the British fire.

The enemy has now been forced from
his trenches to fight open battles to
gain time for the completion of the Hun-
duburg line. His reserves have been
flung in recklessly and used up rapidly.
The British losses have been gratify-
ingly small. So far every objective set
by Field Marshal Haig has been gained
at a smaller cost than was expected.
This is due to gun superiority, enabling
him to save life and reap the benefit of
two years of giant organization and
manufacture in Great Britain and Amer-
ica.

No sensational advance may be ex-
pected for some time. Gen. Maurice,
Director of Military Operations, says:
"We must beat them in the open now
they are in front of their new line and

are forced to stand and fight. It will
take work, but there is no doubt of the
result."

Italy and Russia are grieved for the
time, and altogether if the British de-
cisively win the Arras battle, in any
case the attack is much weakened by
the German loss of a strategic reserve.
In Mesopotamia the capture of Samarra
is important. It is the terminus of the
Bagdad branch of the Bagdad railway.
The quantity of rolling stock and ma-
terial captured indicates demoralization
among the Turks, who were unable to
destroy or remove it. The country is
now cleared for a wide stretch of sixty
miles north of Bagdad, and the junc-
tion with the Russians at Kasrishiya
assures a continued sweep north toward
Mosul, the greatest Turkish base in Asia
Minor.

The campaign in Palestine is also
going well. The new advance near Gaza
promises further progress toward Jaffa
and Jerusalem and the evacuation of
Turkey from the Holy Land.

The week has been comparatively
quiet on the French front from Soissons
to Aubers, but the activity of the
guns indicates preparations for a new
blow, probably in the direction of Cra-
onne and of the Laffes Road atop the
ridge commanding the plain of Laon.

Invitation to Roosevelt.

Charles Hanraux asked me last
month to extend an invitation to Pres-
ident Roosevelt to visit the French
trenches on behalf of France, which was
widely printed. I understand now that
Col. Roosevelt has decided he must de-
cline regretfully. Now Col. Arthur
Lynch, who fought in the Boer army
in South Africa, where now he is a mem-
ber of Parliament, tells me that Col.
Roosevelt might render the world a ser-
vice by leading an organization of Irish-
Americans more especially than other
Americans and all other Irish to the
war.

Col. Lynch said to me this morning,
"America's entrance to the war makes
allied victory absolutely certain. Now
if America might also help in a solu-
tion of the perennial Irish problem, she
would achieve more toward increasing
the world's happiness than any nation
ever has. Personally the majority of the
Irish have been on the side of the Allies
from the beginning of the war, but I
realize that many Irishmen have been
affected by the old quarrel with Eng-
land."

"My sympathies were principally with
France. I was horrified to think that
the brilliant republic might be crushed
under the heel of an insolent military
power. I was anxious from the start
for Irishmen to go wholeheartedly into
the war to crush the Hun, whose ideals
are wholly foreign to Irish traditions,
and who were pursuing their rancor
and were indomitably defiant."

"I was compelled to admit that
nothing I could do would touch the heart
of my countrymen. I was denounced
in the Irish-American newspapers as a
coward and a dastard. I realized their
viewpoint and I was not angered; though
weighing all things, I realized that the
standpoint of the Allies was right, for
Irishmen as for the balance of civilized
humanity. Now America has entered
there can be no doubt. No country in
the world save France has risen to such
heights, pointing to ideals so noble
and to a more ready
followed to glory, and death if neces-
sary, than the wonderful American,
Roosevelt. He, easier than any other
man, might organize the world's Irish-
men to fight German barbarism."

FIFTH AVENUE
34th Street, 35th Street
New York
Telephone 7000 Murray Hill

Women's Porch & Bungalow Frocks

made of washable Summer fabrics,
will be on sale to-morrow and
Tuesday, very specially priced at
\$1.45, \$2.50, \$3.00 & \$3.85
(Department on the Second Floor)

Exceptional Values in House Gowns & Negligees

are offered in a selection now on
sale at the special prices quoted.

Negligees of dotted voile, with hand-
embroidered decoration . . . \$4.65
House Dresses of albatross, hand-
embroidered . . . \$6.50
Boudoir Coats of crepe de Chine
at . . . \$8.75
Boudoir Gowns of albatross, silk-
lined . . . \$9.50
House Dresses of crepe de Chine,
lace-trimmed . . . \$9.85

Included in the above are several
pieces taken from regular stock.

(Third Floor)

Several Thousand Yards of American-made Cotton Voile

(Double width)

featuring attractive printed and
woven designs, will be offered
to-morrow, exceptionally priced at

18c. per yard

B. Altman & Co.

An Important Spring Sale

of

Women's American-made Underwear

will be held to-morrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

It will present a large variety of charming styles, daintily
fashioned of crepe de Chine, washable satin and
the wanted lingerie materials.

at prices that represent unusual values

LINGERIE

Nightrobes	95c.,	\$1.45,	1.90,	2.90,	3.75
Envelope Chemises	95c.,	1.50,	1.90,	2.85	
Regulation Chemises	95c.,	1.50,	1.85		
Drawers	65c.,	1.00,	1.50,	1.85	
Combinations	1.00,	1.45,	1.90,	2.75,	3.75
Corset Covers	55c.,	75c.,	1.00,	1.45,	1.90
Petticoats	95c.,	1.65,	1.90,	2.90,	3.90

WASHABLE SATIN

Nightrobes	\$7.75	Knickers	\$2.95
Combinations	4.85	Camisoles, 1.50,	1.90, 2.90

CREPE DE CHINE

Nightrobes	\$3.90,	4.85,	6.75,	7.50
Envelope Chemises	1.90,	2.75,	3.85	
Knickers	2.50,	2.90		
Combinations	3.85,	4.85		
Camisoles	1.00,	1.50,	1.90,	2.90

A Remarkable Offering of Fine Dress Silks

will present to-morrow, at much
below normal selling prices,
20,000 yards of the fashionable
weaves, featuring the desirable
colors for Spring and Summer,
as well as all-black and all-white.

Black Silks

per yard . . . 90c. to \$2.45

White Silks

per yard . . . 78c. to \$1.90

Plain Colored Silks

per yard . . . \$1.15 to 1.85

40-inch Printed Foulard

per yard . . . \$1.35

Novelty Silk Chiffons

per yard . . . 80c. to \$1.35

These Silks will be sold in Dress,
Blouse and Skirt Lengths.

Ten Thousand Yards of Fine-quality Satin Taffeta Ribbon

(5/8 inches wide)

in black, white, and an unusually
wide range of the fashionable
shades, will be offered for sale
to-morrow at the extraordinarily
low price of

25c. per yard

A Monday Sale of Misses' Spring Dresses

for street, luncheon and afternoon, will offer
extraordinary values at the following prices:

TAILORED DRESSES

of serge . . . at \$14.50 & 18.75

AFTERNOON DRESSES

of various silks . . . at \$19.50 & 28.00

REDUCTIONS have been made in the prices
of the remaining assortments of the Higher-
cost Dresses for street, afternoon and evening
wear.

(Second Floor)

Little Children's Coats and Hats

have been subjected to decided price revisions,
and are now offered at these attractive figures:

LITTLE CHILDREN'S COATS (sizes 2 to 5 yrs.)

in smart serges, checks and other practical
Summer fabrics,

\$4.75, 6.85 & 8.50

LITTLE CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS

in a variety of pretty styles,

at . . . \$1.95, 2.65 & 3.50

(Second Floor)

Dainty Summer Frocks OF COTTONS AND LINENS

are shown in a great profusion of charming
styles, adapted for every occasion and every
type of figure, and at prices that must make
a wide appeal. In regular stock are

Gingham Frocks, \$7.75 to 13.50 upward

Embroidered Voile Dresses (all white)

at . . . \$9.75 to 12.50, upward

Colored Voile Dresses, 11.50 to 16.50, upward

Two-piece Shirtwaist Dresses

at . . . \$12.50 to 18.00, upward

Two-piece Semi-sports Dresses

at . . . \$8.75 to 12.50, upward

Dresses of cotton crepe, cotton pongee or

handkerchief linen . . . \$18.00 upward

Smart Tailor Frocks, 6.90 to 12.75, upward

Linen Coat Suits, 21.00 to 28.00, upward

Net Dresses . . . 16.50 to 21.00, upward

Lace Dresses . . . 28.00 to 45.00, upward

Also a number of French Frocks, made of fine
cotton voiles and other delicate fabrics, hand-
embroidered and lace-trimmed, reduced to
\$58.00, \$75.00, \$95.00 to \$175.00.

SEPARATE SPORTS SKIRTS

Of white fabrics . . . \$2.90 to 6.75, upward

Of colored fabrics . . . 4.90, upward

(Madison Avenue section, Third Floor)

Safety Storage for Furs, Rugs and Draperies

in Vaults proof against dust, moths and fire.

Furs repaired and remodeled. Rugs repaired.

Draperies taken down and rehung.

Lace Curtains, Bedspreads and Blankets cleaned
at moderate prices and stored without
extra charge.

Articles will be called for on receipt of order
by messenger, mail or telephone.

Mohair Rugs

in plain but highly attractive colors and in
sizes ranging from 18x36 inches to 3x6 feet.
are in stock in a very large assortment.

Prices \$4.25 to \$16.75

These Rugs have a very deep, velvety pile
and are much in demand for boudoir
and bedroom use.

All Charged or Paid Purchases (including
heavy and bulky shipments) will be for-
warded Free of Charge by mail, express or
freight to any point in the United States.

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now in course of preparation, will be held on

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, May 1st and 2nd.

Details will be announced in full in to-morrow (Monday) evening's papers.

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